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In re Application of

Woudenberg et al

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For: Device and Method for Multiple
Analyte Detection

) Group Art Unit: 1645

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

With reference to the Office action mailed May 31, 2002, please amend the application as shown below. A Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time are enclosed herewith, extending the time for response to Monday, December 2, 2002.

Please add claims 41-58 as follows.

41. (New) The device of claim 1, wherein said channel means comprises a single channel to which said detection chambers are connected by said fluid connections.

42. (New) The device of claim 1, wherein said channel means comprises a first channel to which a first group of detection chambers are connected by such dead-end fluid connections, and a second channel to which a second group of detection chambers are connected by such dead-end fluid connections.